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Responsive to the Official Action Dated September 1, 2005 applicant respectfully submits the following response.

The Examiner applied a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. 21. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the restriction requirement. In the alternative, Applicant elects, as identified by the Examiner, Group II, Claims 10-16 and 27-35 for current prosecution.

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Request for Extension of Term for Reply and Authorization of Deposit Account Charge

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period for reply of one month from October 1, 2005 to November 1, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the 1.17(a)(1), large entity, \$120 fee for "Extension for response within first month", and any other charges applicable to deposit account number 502327, referencing docket number 3042.

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